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On THUESDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant. All SHIFE, JUNES and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, . Volonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

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Duddell Street. Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is licreby given that the Nine. teenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Finlayson Green, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the twelve day of March, at Noon, for the pur-pose of receiving the Directors Annual Report and Accounts to Blat December.

By Order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY, THE STRAITS INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of the above Com. pany will be CLOSED from 28th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive,

By Order of the Directors, A. S. MURRAY, Secretary.

LIURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

1 A. B. C. China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 10, 1896.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corrotation
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February
next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of American together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Houghong, January 27, 1696. THE HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Fibruary next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager

Intimations.

OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

(THE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and STATIONS of the KOWLOON TT is hereby notified that the HONG- CUSTOM HOUSE will be CLOSED from

H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 7th February, 1896.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MOR HOW, the 13th

TUST LANDED AND FOR SALE For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. U. WHITEHEAD.

Manager, Honglamy, For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation, T. JACKSON

Chief Manager. For 'The National Bank of China, Limited," GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. For the Banque de L'Indo Chine, Hongkong Agency, L. SIMON.

Hoogkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD. Hongkong, February 12, 1826.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE,

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W. H. RAY, Secretary, Ohina Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co. Agents,

Yangtere Insurance Association, Ltd. GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN, Manager, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 12, 1896.

EUTLAND

N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE MASONS' HALL, Zatland Street, on PRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 5 for 6.30 p.m. presisely. Visiting Brechads are uprisally invited to attend.

Hongkong, Fabruary 7, 1896. DOG LOST-828 REWARD.

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J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 18, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. Hongkong, September 16, 1895.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Hongkong, December 23, 1895.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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TICKETS-\$2 (Reserved) and \$1-may be obtained from Messrs, KELLY & WALSH,

Hongkong, February 8, 1896.

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Commencing at 9.30 p.m. precisely. TICKETS can be obtained at the THEA-THE ROYAL, on and after Saturday, the 15th February, at 9.30 a.m. Booking Office open from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Except on Ruce Days, when it closes

PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

The Public are Reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking LATE TRAMS 15 Minutes after Perform-

Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

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on view from Thursday, the 13th February. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, February 8, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from MESSES. GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents, to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 28th day of February instant, at 12 o'clock Noon,-. (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

On Board, THE BRITISH SCREW STEAMER BONNINGTON

of 1,831 Tone Register—as she now lies in this Harbour. In One Lot, comprising the HULL, Ma.

CRINERY, MASIS, FITTINGS and FURNISH. INGS, CABLES and ANCHORS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE,-One third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the remainder within one week from date of Sale.

The Vessel and everything pertaining thereto to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. For further Particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH,

GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 18:6. To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH,

SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Maria Teresu having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, AND GODOWN Co., Lat., whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings on Cargo !-From Calcutta, ex s.s. Aglaia, tran-

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less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON OF THE 19TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL MOT BE BEOUGNIEED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BANDER & Co.

Agente. Hongkotte Fobrdery 19, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances, 1877 and 1886.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Order IN of the Supremo Court of Hongkong. dated the 12th day of February, 1896, Confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above-named from \$1,600,000 to \$1,200,000, and the MINUTE (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the CAPITAL of the Company as ALTERED the Severa Particulars required by the above-mentioned Ordinances were registered by the REGISTRAR of Companies on the 12th day of February, 1896. And further TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the

words following :-The Capital of the Hongkong, Canton AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED AND REDUCED, is \$1,200,000 divided into 80,000 Shares of \$15 To-day's Advertisements. each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of \$10 has been and is to be doemed to be paid-up on each of the said Shares,"

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. VICTOR H. DEACON, Solicitor for the Company.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. TTAKE NOTICE that SHABEHOLDERS car obtain WARRANTS for the RICTURN of CAPITAL on Application THREE DAYS obtained. after leaving their Scrip at the OFFICE of the Company for Endorsement, but no Scrip

will be received before the 15th FEBRUARY, The WARRANTS will only be made out in the Names of those SHAREHOLDERS whose Names appear on the Scrip at the time of presentation, unless it is desired to

have the Shares transferred at the same Dated this 12th day of February, 1896. T. ARNOLD.

Scoretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Anction, at the Residence of Mr. C. Holdsworth,

Mica Works, Shaukiwan Road, on MONDAY, the 17th day of February, 1896, at 2.30

Under Writ of Execution, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, . POULTRY, &o., &c.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. . J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auchoneer. -Hongkong, February 12, 1896. . 349

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 18th February, 1896, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at 'Ess ley,' Upper Richmond Road, the Residence of HENRY HUMPHREYS,

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Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from Sunday, the 16th February. TERMS OF SALE, -As ouslomary, GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, February 12, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1898,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Datination Australian Ports Taiyuan (s) Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal Prinz Heinrich (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. March 3, at 9 a.ni. London & Ports of Cal. Pekin (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb 13, at noon. London, v. Suez Cana Diomed (6)...... Butterfield & Swire... March 2. Holliday, Wise & Co. About Feb. 17. London, v. S'pore, &c. Ningchow (s)...... Arnhold, Karberg &Co. About Feb. 22. London and Hamburg Nerite (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co About March 5. London Borneo (s)..... Shewan & Co Feb. 15, at 5 p.m. Messageries Maritimes Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. Marseilles, v. Saigon Caledonien (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Feb. 28. New York, v. Suez Canal Port Adolaide (s) Carlowitz & Co...... About Feb. 18. New York Daniel Barnes Pacific Mail S. S. C. Feb. 22, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japa Peru (8)...... .. Shewan & Co........ Quick despatch. San Francisco Brudick Castle Butterfield & Swire .. February 19. Shanghai and Chefoo. Kweilin (s)..... Shanghai and Kobé ... Maria Teresa (s)...... Sander & Co.......... About Feb. 13. S'pro, H'vre, B'men, &c. Dorothea Rickmers (a) Arnhold, Karberg&Co. March. 3'pore, Havro & H'bur. Oceana (s). Siemssen & Co...... About March 3. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Catherine Apear (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Takow Taiwan (5)...... Butterfield & Swire ... February 17. Tientsin Nanchang (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 24. Vancouver (BO), & Empress of India (5) ... Canadian Pinc R. Co. Feb. 19, at noon. Yokohama and Kobé.. Tsinan (s) Butterfield & Swire... February 22.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP RADNORSHIRE, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the for Bombay, Mr J. Brown; for Brinding

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | Rev. and Mrs M. C. Wilcox and 5 children; remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. for London, Mr J. A. Vaughan, R.N., Lt. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be Miss Harding, Mr N. Gillies, Captain F. presented to the Undersigned on or before B blie, Mr Geo. A. Mitchell and 2 children the 17th Inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods James, Jno. Carey, R. W. Burbidge, Alfd. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will | W. Wright, Thos. Kelly, Albt. E. Coomber be examined on the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Con Hongkong, February 12, 1896.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

BRODIOK CASTLE, British chip, Capt. R. M. Ferguson.-Shewan & Co. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. C. O. Arpe. -Master.

HIGHLAND FOREST, Brit. barque, Capt. Dermudy.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 11:-Siam, British str., 992, F. J. Ferguson Bangkok Feb. 3, Rice. - BRADLEY & Co. February 12 :-

Chintung, Chinege steamer, 874, Stewart, Kiang-ying February 3, Ballast .- C. M. S.

Nestor, British atr., 2,417, W. Asquith, Glasgow via Liverpool, and Singapore Feb 6. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Haitan, British str., 1,178, J. S. Roach, Fonchow February 8, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Prinzess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 4,400,

Capt. von Holtzendorff, Amoy Feb. 11. Taisang, British steamer, from Canton. Maria Teresa, Austrian str., 1,922, Gherz. mann, Trieste Dec. 21, and Singapore Feb.

5. General, -SANDER & Co. Machew, British steamer, 995, Farrell, Bangkok Feb. 5, Rice .- YUEN FAT HONG. Yuensang, British steamer. 1,106, W. Waddilove, Manila February 9, General.

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Erundale, British steamer 2,468, Buyers, Kutchinoten Feb. 7, Coal .- MITSUI BUSAN KARRA. Chunshan, Brit sh steamer, 1,282, E. F.

Stovell, February 7, Rica and Paddy .-BRADLEY & Co. Strathallan, British str., 1,488, M. pon-

brey, Hongay February 6, Dust Coal .-JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Formosa, British steamer, 674, Hodgins, Tameui February 10, and Amoy 11, General.—Douglas Stramship Co.

DEPARTURES. Fol ruaty 12:-

Argull, for Saigon. Peiyang, for Shanghai, From Heinrich, for Shanghai. Hohenzy ern for Yokohama. Chintung, for Canton. Mur'e Jeb. en, for Saigon. Amara, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Barcelona, for Manila. Mongkut, for Bangkok. Senta, for Yokohama. Kong Alf, for Saigon. Skarpine, for Bangkok, Pyrrhas, for Singapore and London. Nestor, for Shoughai, Shoutting, for Singapore.

Daniel Barnes, for New York. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Siam, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese. Per Chintung, from Kiang-ying, 950 Chinese disbanded Soldiers.

Per Nestor, from Singapore, 47 Chinese. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Rev. Dr. and Mrs Wilcox and family, Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mr and Mrs Hollen, Miss Focken Col. von Kretschmar, Dr. McDougall. Messrs Jamieson, Gittins, Bruce, White, Wallace, Clifford and Dieroks, and 50 Chi-

Per Maria Teresa, from Trieste, &c., Mrs Mickle Lee, Mesers Kutter, Walner and Hanshal, and 170 Chineso. Per Machew from Bangkok, 27 Chinese, Por Luentang, from Manila, Mr Monhouse, 5 sailors, and 2 Chinese. Per Evandale, from Katchinoiau, Mr J.

Per Chunshan, from Saigon, 14 Chinese. Per Strathallan, from Hongay, 1 Euro-Per Formosa, from Tamui and Amoy, Mr Sikezawa and servanta

DEPARTED. Por Thales, for Swatow, Lieut, Kuox, Lieut, Holland, Captala Ferguson, Mrs. Astron, Mesers Plummer, Sam Po Wan, Kam Sin Ral and On Chee Hingi Por Arpell, for Baigon, 18 Chineses

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sb'pping.

Noon.-English Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Uall and Europe. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close. Notice of Optional Cargo per Maria Teresa to be sent in before Noon. Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered - after this date landed.

MEMOS. FOR FRIDAY. Meeting. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 27th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, February 15 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall, 2,30 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Works of Art, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Goods per Senta undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Green Island date to 19th Instant. 9.15 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. MONDAY, February 17:-

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon What! & Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Mr C. Holdsworth, Mics Works, Shankiwan

Gnods per Radnorshire undelivered after this date subject to reut. TURBDAY, February 18 :-2.45 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr Henry Humphreys, 'Eastley,' Upper Richmond Road.

after this date subject to rent. Exchange. HONGKONG, February 12, 1896. ı London— On demand. ,, 30 days' sight. ... 2,2 4 months' sight,

Adams. From Kobe : for Bombay, Messra R. Sethna, J. Abe, J. B. Morita and J. Documentary, 4 months' sight, 2/28 on Paris— On demand, 2.71 Oredits, 4 months' sight, on Berlin-Demand On New York-On demand. Oredita, 60 days' sight. n Bombay— On demand. n Calcutta-On demand. n Shanghai-On demand, 713

Per Frejr, for Pakhoi, 2 Europeans, and Per Shantung, for Singapore, 20 Chiuese. The British steamer Siam reports: From Pulo Obi to North Reef, moderate to light N.E'ly breeze, with slight swell from Northward; from thence to port, moderate to strong N.E'ly wind and high 80 days' might, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) The British steamer Nestor reports : Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) **\$ 9 10** Had light to moderate N. E'ly winds, and fine Silver (per oz.) weather to Paracels: thence strong N.N.E'ly The British steamer Rollin reports . From Foochow to White Dogs, light variable breeze, with rain and mist; thence to Amoy,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Shelley, January Keemun, 17; Frigga. Ashdown, Glenorchy, Dardanus, 24; Pingsucy, Eab.

Habarofsk, 7 : Monmouthshire, 14 ; Benlawers, Malacca, Kuplectela, Telamon, 17; Erato, 21; Maria Vulerie, Toucar, Benglos, art.

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s a. e. Ernest Simons, with the FRENCH MAIL of 17th January, left Singapore on Monday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday the 16th inst. This Packet bridge lies to letters despatched from the song on

with mails, &c., with Ban to andiago for instant, Coment Co., Ltd., closed from this The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Coptic, With mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yakohama and

Negasaki, on the 28th Jan.

The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on the morning of Feb. 4 The N. P. s.s. Hankow left Tacoma for this port, via usual ports of call, on Feb. 7. Steamers Expected. .

The China Mutual s. s. Oolong, from Glas.

gow, Liverpool and Newport, left Sin-

gapore on Fab. 6, and may be expected

here on or about Feb. 13. The O. N. Co.'s s. s. Tainan left Port Darwin for this port on Feb. 10. The N. G. I. s.s. Letimbro left Bombay or Feb. 8-expected here about Feb. 29 Goods por Prinz Heinrich undelivered

Latest Advices. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails &c. from San Francisco to Jan. 18, left Yoko hama on Monday, Feb. 10, at daylight -expected here about Saturday, Fob.

The O. & Q. chartered s. s. Afridi, with

mails, &c., from San Francisco to Jan. 11, left Yokohama on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at daylight-expected here about Monday, Feb. 17. The s. s. Wingsang, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore on Feb. 11, at

6 p.m. -expected here about Feb. 18. TREBE will be no issue of the China Mai to-morrow.

In Bangkok, the authorities have had to take measures to prevent the sale of impure dead meat. 'Better late than never' is the opinion of the foreign residents.

VESSELS IN THE DOORS :- At Kowloon-Kong Bang Chowfa, Namoa, Coloma. Cosmopolitan-On Sang. Aberdeen-(none.)

THE Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m.

on Thursday, the 13th inst. (Ohiness New

Year's Day). The Night Box will be kept open. There will be no deliveries. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. H.M.S. Swift, it was understood at Fooshow, was to anchor at the Pagoda early

THE Chevalier de Kontski gave a recital in the Oriental Hotel, Bangkok, on the 30th January, and met with a most enthusiastic reception. He was assisted by Mesere. Kaufmann, Dinklage, and W. G. Johnson, The Chevalier and Madame de Kontaki

A BEMIREABLE accident occurred on the

have returned to Singapore.

river on Thursday (says the Bangkok Times dancer. of the 1st inst.). A Chinaman's rug-chang drifted athwart the bows of the Machen, on a strong lide, and the compant, in the inevitable upset which followed, found himself olinging for dear life against the side of the steamer with the ebb chain scross his chest. His cries having attracted the attention of Mr Groves, chief engineer, to be decanted at the Diagnary be- assistance was called and, by the use o capaten bars, the man was with great difficulty released from his perilous position. Fortunately a strong flood tide held the ship steady, for the least swerve would have cut the Chinaman in two. Consider-OLARET .- Our Clarets, including be ably injured he was taken away in a passing rua chang, his own being jammed between the genuine product of the juice of the the ship. two chain-capies until the tide

coop illustration of the necessity for been lost, aving a higher yard-arm on the Kowloon vid Brindisi; to the Straits BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed aqualling deg-staff might have been obto be pure Cognac, the difference it seved on Sunday last. No less than five price being merely a question of age flagorers deleted on the western arm-a p. O., Scottish Ociental, German, Marand Jardine-Matheson-the result being it the two bottom flage could not have quality and of greater age than most len seen from the Hongkong side very brands in the market. The Ecorum istinctly, as they were trailing on the Whisky marked 'E' is universall ground. The signalmen exercised his ingenuity during the day to prevent the flage from trailing on the ground, but all he could do only tended to render the flage more indistinct to the observer on the Hongkong shore. It is little wonder that us people are beginning to become steptical to be genuine when bought direct of the ability of the great Public Works Department to execute ordinary and simple works without bungling. Sprely a small matter of this sort could have been got through in a more fallsfactory manner. Friday.

> Touch and tone unequalled. Sole Agents, Violina, also Strings and fittings for sale at W. Robitson and Qu.

MR A. L. Prossor, Acting Superintendent of Crown Lands, on Monday sold by auction a piece of Crown land known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 674. It contains 7.500 square feet, the annual rental is \$105, and the upset price was \$1.500. The lot was purchased by Mr M. J. D. Stephens for

\$8,150. MR G. P. Lammert offers for sale in the Rooms at Duddell Street on Saturday one of the finest collections of Japaness curios ever offered in the Colony. Mr Lammert wisely holds the sale prior to the Race HOMEWARD BOUND :- Terio'dale, Jan. 3; Meeting. There are upwards of 416 places, embracing all the best types of Japanese

> To Morrow, the Portuguese Consul, acting on instructions from the Governor of Macao, will take a census of the Portuguese community of Hongkong. A similar census will be taken at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Manila, Macassar, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, Bangkok, and Saigon.

In a recout cricket match between H. M.S. this port, via N. games, ou spo 6th Undaunted and Malagon, the Naval team accred 126 runs against their opponents' 96, H. O. Reinhold being top scorer with 38. In the return match, Malacca scored 164. (J. Howell 95); whereas the Undaunted a sald put together only 76 of which H. O. Reinhold had 38.

> An Indian contemporary, referring to the announcement already made that the C. P. R. Company had opened an agency in Calcutta, states .- 'A few years ago the number of passengers across the Pacific might be numbered on one's fingers, but now it is nothing extraordinary to have over a hundred on board. The goods traffic is also incre sing, shipments of India tes in particular having, since the Chicago Exhibition, begun to essume respectable. dimensions."

Two Chinese servents employed at the Royal Artillery Mess-room, Caine Road, were charged at the Megialracy to-day with stealing a silver watch, an aluminium opan-face watch, and foreign coins to the varies of \$75, the properly of Captain Young, Royal Artillery. Inspector Quincey stated that the first watch had been returned. After the police visited the Mess to make inquiry into the case, one of the prisoners returned the watch to Captain Young with the very plausible excuse that he had only borrowed it. Captain Young being at Lycemun, the case was adjourned till Saturday morning.

THE Sanitary Board will meet on Friday next at 4.15 p.m. Business :- Orders of the Day. -Tenders for 4 contracts.

Agenda,-1. Analyst's reports on 9 samples of water drawn from wells in Victoria. 2. Assistant Surveyor's report on the condition of the nouse drains at Block No. 8. Applications for licences to sell fruit and vegetables elsewhere than in the public markets. 4. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 1st and 8 h February, 1896, respectively. 5. Three hundred and forty-one applications for licences and renewal of licences to keep cattle and swine,

this month. The local Echo says the Bris THERE was a very small house last night at tish community would have been better Signorina Ferry's Concert, owing probably pleased if this change could have been to the unfavourable weather. Although deferred until after the China New Year Signorina Ferry's charming chansonettes were very ably sung with perfect tests, yet, we might venture to say, they are not the sort of thing a Hongkong audience would appreciate. Mrs Stringer, Mesers S. S. Benjamin, N. Ruchwaldy and Cattango worked indefatigably to keep the show going. The Espentine Dance at the end was a greater auccoss, thanks to the able manner in which Mr Victor Herbet, of the Electric Light Company, munipulated the coloured lights. Signoring Forty is a peybo

> TRE Singapore Cricket Club is in the fortunate position of having a surplus in hand of \$510 from the Ohristmas festival entertainment fund, and the members, under the presidency of Mr J. J. H. Orman held a meeting to discuss the disposal of the money. Three proposals were made. The first that the money should be retained to defray the cost of sending a cricket team tosuch expensive places as Hon; kong or Ceylon, on any occasion when the club might be invited to send an eleven. The second motion was that the amount should be left in the hands of the Committee to deal with as they liked, efter paying a return percentage to such This proposal was adopted, after another motion to establish ac ent risinment fund had

Thens will be a pricket match (weather permitting) to-morrow and Friday, commenoing at 11 a.m. on both days, between the Hongkong C. C. and the United Services. Teams : - The Club-A. Anderson, C. M. Firth, J. A. Lowson, R. H. Hancook, T. S. Smith, E. C. Ellis, A. S. Anton, E. W. Meitland, H. Arthur, Ross Thoma son and another. The Services-Lieute. T. Shelford and Perry Ayecough, Surgoon Pead and H. M. C. Elliott, R.N., Sorg. Mejor Johnston, A.M.S., Rev. G. Valle ings, Capt. Dysou, A.P.D., G. D. Campi bell, H. K.R., Capt. Eccles, C. Percival and Private Groen, R.B. By the bourtery of Lieut. Col. Faithfull and the officers, the band of the Hongkong Regiment will play on Thursday, sud by courtesy of Lieut -Col. Norrott and officers, the hand of the Rifle Brinade un

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light Northerly breezs, smooth ses and fine weather, overcast, From Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.N.E. winds and high sea, overcast. From Swatow, strong N'ly winds and rain. Steamers in Foschow : H.M.S. Swift, Russian gunbost Zabinka, French cruiser Alger, and s. s. Haeshin. Steamers in Amoy Kwong Mo, Hasting, and German fleet of t ships. Steamer in Swatow ! Newchwang. The Austrian steamer Maria Teresa Te-

ports ! Had fine weather. The Bittish steamer Machen reports From Bangkok to Paracels, light N'ly winds, smooth sea and fine weather ; from thence to port, strong N.N.E. wind, high sea, thick rainy weather. The British steamer Yusnang reports t Had strong monicon and overcast. The British sleamer Evandale reports Strong N.W. to N.N.E. wind, and sea to

Turnsbout | from thence to port, cloudy, rain and fresh wind. The British stesmer Chunshan reports From Saigon to North Reef, had N. and N.E. winds and fine clear weather. North Reef to port, had strong N.E. monsoon, overcast and cloudy weather, with high sea. The British steamer Strathallan reports Crossing Tonkin Gulf, strong E. N.E. and N.E. monsoon, with heavy head sea ron- Moderate Prices. ning. Hainan Head to Hongkong, N.E. gale with heavy N.E. seat weather

throughout voyage, thick and hazy | sky, overcast and cloudy, with fine dringing The British steamer Formosa reports From Tamsul to Amoy, fresh monsoon, rough sea and overcast. From Amoy and Hongkong, moderate and light N.E. and N.N.W. winds, and overcast. Steamer in Amoy: Victoria, Leeyuen, Amoy, and

Kucongmo POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.O. & PORTLAND, Per Mount Lebunon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Centract Packet Pokin wil be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noom The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before,

10,00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceable. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

Books, and Patterns coases, 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 4.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11,30 A.k., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers,

LIMITED.

MERCUTIO, in St. James's Budget, alludes. to the absence of any reference in the Athenaum to Mr Alfred Austin's appointment to the Leuresteship; a singular omis. noon, and, after a fast and closely-contested domestic servants, and there our, we think, be sion by what is supposed to be the leading game, resulted in a win for the yachtamen little difference of opinion on the necessity literary organ. Mercutic adds: 'An- by 3 goals to 2. The sterling defence of for devising some method whereby the many other gentleman who has been severely the Buggy's custodian prevented what thieves, who, as demeatic servants, are reprimanded during the week is the would most assuredly have been a crushing scattered throughout the Colony carrying on author of the resume of 1895 literature in defeat. The safe kicking of Bonnivale at their neferious practices with impunity, The Daily News. He speaks of Canon back on the Alverity's side, and the spirited may be kept better in hand. We cannot Factor; of Mr Yeates, meaning Mr W. B. play on the part of the Plover forwards believe that nothing can be done to check Yeals; and he also remarks that "Mr elicited the warm applease of the specia- the evils which the Captain Super- the Legislative Council. It would come Crockett has continued to throw his dry tors. light on Scottish character in Ian Maclaren." Of course everybody should know that Ian Maclaren is not a book-that is, everybody who follows the ramifications of "Kail-Yard" literature. The lew who do not do so may well regard the mistake as a very little one. It is not so very long ago that a lady at Mudic's was not quite sure whether she wanted " The Stickit Minister" by Crockett, or "The Crocket Mi. nister" by Sticket."

On Monday the case against the Chinaman who was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a bangle, the property of Miss Trapp, residing at the Peak, was re-heard by Mr T. Sercombe Smith, when further evidence was produced giving conclusive proof of the bangle being in prisoner's possession. A silver-smith, named Lai Hing, carrying on business at Idspector Witchell charged the silver-smith the latter, being fifth at this point. He therefore scutenced the accused to three months' imprisonment with hard and gave up. The times were as follows at labour. The bangle-or at least the nugget | the finish :of gold representing it has been returned to Miss Trapp.

For nearly two years a Bangkok paper the Siam Observer, the property of W. A. Goonstilleks, a Singalese solicitor-has been publishing telegrams sent across country from Rangoon. It is alleged that the telegrams are 'pirated' from Reuter's | the examination of students in music. fored the privilege he make for, of substituting his own responsibility fr that of the ing, class singing, organ playing, violin, of honesty came under our notice. A plaintiff company. It was ultimately decidat that Mr Thorne should give a bond for £100 as security for the plaintiffs' costs having been tested are unable to obtain money again. In the interval, however, the The point to be fought out in the Consular Court is important, and the issue of the tase will be looked for with interest throughout the East. It is desirable that a company like Reuter's Telegram Company should have every protection afforded

relief of the relatives of the seamen lost by crease of 2000 in the number of candidates. Colony, and probably will continue to rob the same time, we have little or no doubt Sangster, Dr Spark, Dr Karn, Dr Mans- checking his career. His first employer had that many people withhold their subscrip. field, and Mr A. J. Caldecott, are gentle- reason to suspect him of dishonesty, but al- passenger to Hongkong per steamer Cattions, thinking that the necessary money men of the highest repute in the musical though a careful watch was kept upon him herine apear. He played a round of the should be derived from service sources. The Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association has given £100, which is very liberal, and save that that is all that it can do, and appeals to the public for more.

from the chief Witwatersrand coal basin, the helder some valuable appointment, employment at Murray Barracks. His this fine player doing a round. - Singapore comprising the Springs Colliery, Vogel- The date of the first examination to be held new master last a very large sum of Free Press, 4th Feb. moneton contacts and depression of the control of t of coal, which was burnt separately, and appointment of a L cal Examinor in Prace there was not sufficient evidence to connect in the harbour of Colombo at once is not I have the honour to be, all your most the ashes of each of these bags were care tioal Music. We hope, however, that a large blow with the orime, and he was allowed to dommon, but, on the arrival of the Pelyne- obedient servant, fully analyzed by a chemist. They pro- number of candidates will present them. go at large. He is still in employment in bien yesterday evening (19th Jan.) twentyduced from mere traces of gold to 9 dwts. selves, and that teachers of music will re- the Colony. We should fanny his employer four hours ahead of the English mail, that 5 grains of gold per ton of coal. The cognise the value of these examinations as would feel particularly happy if he knew mumber was anchored in our harbour. The Ron. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, mean between the extremen is 5 dwis., offering an indentive to increased diligence whom he had employed. Under a system of When the new French service to Australia while the average of the 13 samples was and attention on the part of the pupils. registration it would have been practically has been inaugurated a little longer, and upwards of 32 dwts. Similar researches The study of music has become so popul impossible for this boy to find employment the homeward boat is also in the harbour, are to be made on a much larger scale in lar throughout the confirm, that it is Europe, in order to test the yield of gold of national importance to employ every by samples taken at 40 or 50 different means to secure the highest possible deplaces, and by several thorough analyses gree of proficiency. Towards the attainby different chemical methods, and the re- ment of that object, the College has

1870-1, says The Nasy League Journal Tonic Bolfa College, Loadon, etc. Before That war caused France a loss of £695,000, leaving England last year, Mr Halphs was whilst Germany accured an actual requested to represent the College in Honggain of no loss than \$174,000,000. Rong, and will be glad to furnish full in-The direct expenditure upon the war formation to those interested in the more. was for France £164,000,000; for Germany mont, if they will apply to him at the £80,000,000, The loss to France was no Diocesan School. less than £19 per head of the population, er £76 per household. Such, concludes sonally by haing the seat of the war.

FOOTBALL. H.M.S. ALACRITY! U. H.M.S. FLOVER.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT OLUB. BEVENTH CLUB RACE.

The nanal Sunday weather was again experienced, calms and light winds in one part of the harbour and a good breeze it another; at one time a west wind and at another a north. The course was :- From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Dinghy off Pier-

The starters were Payne, Dart, Ladybird Stella, Brica, Meteor, Princess and Eilcen. A light wost wind carried the boats past Blackhoad's Point into a fresh north wind, Erica, Princess and Ladybird going well to the north, Payne keeping to the Hongkong side and the rest taking a middle course. Payne rounded the Channel Rocks with a lead of about a minute from Erica, with 11, Queen's Road Central, innocently Princess and Ladybird close up, and Meteor gave evidence that prisoner had sold the next, about 2 minutes astern of the leader. bangle to him to be melted down, and he In the best up to the Kowloon Rock, Erica has now been laveigled in the crime. The and Meteer went into first and second places Magistrate confirmed his previous sentence. and Ludybird passed Payne and Princess, to-day with receiving stolen goods. Ac- same order was kept to the mark boat, exqueed stated that he did not know it had cept that for a short time Meteor was ahead been stolen, but the Magistrate replied off Blackhead's Point, but the mark boat that he must have known the man did not | was rounded first by Erica. Meteor passed get it rightly when he accepted \$5 for an Erica after rounding the mark, and kept in article that had been valued at \$17.50. He first place to the finish. Princess, Dart, said the receiver of stolen goods was a much Stella and Eileen gave up after the first more dangerous person than the person who round, being hopelessly astern. In the stole the goods, as he offered inducement to | Handicap class the Arrow started, but carried away her topmast after the first round

> Metcor 3 Brios 3 10 Ladybird 9-29 Payme 3 32

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

We understand that the executive of the London College of Music have decided to establish in Hongkong a 'Local Centre' for Far Eastern service, and the protests of Mr | College has Local Representatives in nearly Charles Thorne, the proprietor of the 350 Provincial Centres, comprising the chief Bangkok Times, whose legitimate service cities and towns in the United Kingdom, as from Reuter has been discounted somewhat | well as in Canada, the United States and by the opposition service, have at last the Colonies. There are two distinct de- the cause of these offences in other ways. borne fruit, for Reuter, who was so slow to partments of the College. The Educational protect his own interests in Hongkong, has Department provides a complete Musical now stepped to and rescod an action in the Rdusation for students of all ograp, and British Consuler Court at Banghok, seeking from the most elementary to the most adto restrain Mr Goonatilleke from publishing vanced stage in Vocal and Instrumental that thefts are not more frequent and of the alleged Reuter telegrams. Preliminary Music, Theory and Composition. The greater magnitude. Mr May proposes to motions have been raised, the latest being lecturers are musicians of the highest atthat the plaintiff company should deposit tainments, and the system of teaching is egree with him, that the Hongkong private £200 steriling as security for costs. Mr similar to that in use in the Continental chaircoolis is one of the most impudent and Thorne undertook to be personally respon- | Conservatories of Music. The Examinasible for the costs. Mr Goonstilleke's tion Department of the College has for its lawyer submitted that Mr Thorne's was not objects, the examining of Students in Praca good security, a statement which was tical and Theoretical Music, Certificates and promptly rejected by Mr French, who said : Diplomas being granted to those who suc- to law. It is argued that the licensing of It is ridiculous to suppose that, for such a cessfully pass the required examinations, small amount, a man in Mr Thorne's well- while those who gain high distincknown position in Bungkok should be ze- tion are awarded medals or book prises. Examinations are held not only in theory and pianoforto playing, but in sole sing-

violoncello mandoline and guitar. There are numerous students possessing a ricksha, and though he reported the matthe highest attainments, whose abilities not | ter to the police he never expected to see the distinctions to which they are entitled. The ricksha coolie had handed over the money Examining branch of the College is design- to the police. In this case it would have ed to obtain for all properly-qualified Music been impossible to prove that the money had Students the rewards their merits descrive. been left in the ricktha, but the coolie was The value of the work so long and anc- evidently afraid that his number had been censfully carried on by the College has taken and that if the matter were rebeen v ry generally recognised, and large ported to the police he would be subjected numbers of Candidates, residing in all parts to some penalty, possibly imprisonment, of the Kingdom have presented themselves and most certainly to the loss of his lin. nso. at each suggestive examination. That these Another case which may well be quoted as examinations are rapidly rising in the an apposite to the foregoing is that of a Ir seems rather a pity (states the Globe) public estimation is shown by the fact that peculating houseboy, who, in spite of the the annual returns recently showed an in- offerts of the police, is still at large in the

sults will be known in not too long a time. played a conspicuous part, in encourage ing students to increased perseverence, thereby elevating the Art, and promoting How great a price a country has to pay, if a desire to reach the highest standard of It goes to war without adequate preparation, musical excellence. The Lucal Representais well shown by a paper of Mr Giffen on tive is Mr E. Ralphs, Associate of the Lonthe cost of the Franco German struggle of don College of Maio, Examiner to the

the writer, 'is the difference made to a Owind to increase of Business, W. Robincountry, firstly by being unprepared, and son and Co, have removed their Plane and to baying to spend more heatly ! and se- Organ showrooms to Connaught Houselarge dtook-low prices.

THE CHINESE BERVANT QUESTION. Our correspondent, 'C. O. Q.' has raise! This match was played yesterday after- the old question of the registration of intendent of Police (Mr F. B. heroically proposed to tackle prior to his islative Council. There is not much done departure for Europe. There is urgent in the way of Private Bill Legislation; here necessity for something being done for the is an opportunity for an Unofficial to sigeafety of European property. Our correspondent has not had a long experience of the Colony, nor has he had much experience of the apathy of Hongkong officials and the still greater spathy of the gontlemen who sit in the Legislative Council as 'representatives of the public.' But we must remind leaving all to starboard-(twice round); 13 | . C. O. Q. that this is an old question; it has been already brought prominently before the public and the Government by ourselves, and we do not think we can do better than

reproduce the following leading article published by us on the 19th March, 1895 :--The Captain Superintendent of Police attacks a well-worn theme when he refers in his annual report to 'The Chinese servant hope, well and good; but I feel sure that question.' We have heard some old residents, who can scarcely be accused of suffering from Chinaphobia, etate that never in their long experience have they found their Chinese domestic servants more unsatisfactory or more untrustworthy than at the present time. It is an undoubted fact that there is an exceedingly bad lot of servants in this Colony who are unfit on account of their thisving proclivities for the positions of trust they cooppy. From Mr May's roport we learn that during the past year there had been an increase of offences by servants, such on 'desertion, refusal and neglect of duty,' the number last year being 93 as compared with 69 in the preceding year. No less than nineteen watches were atolen by servants last year, and the Captain Superintendent regrets to say there is no diminution in the number of general larcenies perpetrated by servants. The natural question is-Can nothing be to do,-Yours, done to check these crimes? Are the Europeans, who are the invariable victims, to sit down, fold their arms and say it is impossible to do anything simply because it will put the employers of labour to some [ED., C.M.] slight inconvenience? Mr May, who is essentially practical, in his 1893 report, suggested registration as a safeguard against these larcenies, and he has since recommended that

the registration of servants should be made compulsory by law. This recommendation he makes in the face of the failure of system of registration in vogue some years ago. That failure he attributes to the apathy shown by residents, who thought it too much trouble to spend ten minutes in registering a servant before engaging bim, with the results that a boy who plundered a former master or a chair-coolie who had misconducted himself and been dismissed from employment were probably engaged next door where they remained long enough to repeat the old offence. There is a good deal of truth in what Mr May says. The laxity of European residents is very often But still we cannot all live, as the late Acting Chief Justice would have advised, in a state of perpetual precaution. Many estoblishments in the Colony have to be left. From all who truly wish them well, He says, and we think all residents will sole reason is that neither his muster nor the police have direct control over him.' The private chair-coolie is a greater nuisance than the public chair and ricksha coolies, who are becoming more and more amenable these public coolies is responsible for the difference. The amount of property left in chairs and rickshas is remarkable, and the

gentleman left a large roll of bank notes in The examiners, among whom are Dr his employers so long as there is no means of world, whose important functions are carried be was never caught red-hended in any Links yesterday afternoon with Mr A. W. out with the strictest fidelity and im- orime. He was ultimately dismissed. Some Stiven, and expressed his opinion that the partiality. When the required examina- time after he was seen at the Murray Bar- ground was good, but that the distances ion has been successfully passed, the racks. The officer in whose service he was between some of the holes were rather student receives a cortificate of Profesency disregarded the warning given him, and in short. Mr Mitchell Innes is on a short in accordance with qualifications displayed. a mouth's time was rebbed of a gold watch, The Certificate of the London College of The boy was suspected and charged, but perhaps the Singapore Golf Club could According to a contemporary, analyses Music is a sure guarantee of the proficiency nothing could be proved against him. When arrange a match so as to give the golfers have been made of 13 coal samples taken of the student and has frequently gained the next regiment came he again found of Singapore an opportunity of witnessing

course of a year is still more remarkable.

Ouly a short time ago an extraordinary case

dulries that are held throughout the year.

of the Captain Superintendent is to be plusdered once or twice by their servants. The bogie of undue interference between master and servant has been raised in a most unwarrantable manner. Whatever may be the unsafinfactory old custom in Hongkong. it is, of course, well known that servants at Home, with very few exceptions, are engageed through Registry Offices, and it is abourd to argue less care is required here in obtaining domestic servants. The Captain Super intendent of Police is doing what he can to grapple honestly with a difficult subject; he has offered a solution, and we think his pronosal is worthy the serious consideration of bers to bring forward a measure in the Leg-

CORRESPONDENCE THE CHINESE SERVANT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1896. Bir. - As an old aubscriber to your paper, trust that you will not use your influence to further any such suggestion as that put forward by 'C. O. Q. 'in your issue to-day, Goodness knows, the difficulty of ohtaining good servants is great enough without being added to by branding them with a licence and subjecting them to the inquisitive supervision of the Police. If the Chinese servants were at all likely to be encouraged by a close acquaintance with the Foreign Police, as 'C. O. Q. ceems to the only result of licensing would be to drive the good ones out of service and

leave the field free for the free lances. During my seventeen years' residence the Colony, I have, I must admit, had one or two unfortunate experiences with ness. servants, but in the main I have been well served-much better than is usual at home -and I fancy there must be some fault with 'C. O. Q.'s' domestic arrangements to account for his continual difficulties. I have been too long in China tot to

know the weak points of Chinese servants and how to circumvent their inclinations. and more than long enough to feel sure that a system of licenses would put a lever into the hands of capticious masters that would soon denude the Colony of the good servants still to be found by anyone who has a claim to dub himself as I venture now A CONSIDERATE MASTER.

We direct our correspondent's attention to the puragraph in our local columns with regard to the R. A. Mess-room servants .-

QUEEN'S COLLEGE. A NEW PSALM. Give ear all ye who educate,

You, list ye, while I sing ; For I in song will celebrate A truly wondrous thing. How day by day, in effort vain,

They that are heathen take, Hour after hour, in grievous pain. An English speech to make. Yes, they do yearn and greatly pine

Our tongue to use with ease : Yet do they not as speakers shine, Nor ready diction seize. Foolish are they to think that right

And just their customs are. They seek 'gainst sense and truth to fight A most unrighteous war.

They thankless turn away ; They seek in error's night to dwell, Where wisdom shoots no ray. Stiffnecked they and may not see

The beauties of our speech, The while they hold themselves to be Fitted our tongue to teach. How shall an alien tuneless voice

And custom-cankered mind. Tell to the child in accents choics A meaning ne'er divined. Yea, how in sound can it draw nigh To true sweet English ring,

When a'en its best and clearest cry Doth ribald mocking bring ! amount handed over to the police in the Tell not to us that aught shall 'vail Save speech from English lips : We know, and are could tell the tale

Of why our College slips. Full well we know, and hence do vow That writers to the Press Do sit in dungeon's dark e'on now t Yea, ignorance is their druss,

When they do say in idle prate. Moro alien teachers get to Knowing that those within the gate Speak not good English yet:

O that all men would keep the law Of truth, and ceas from war ; O that Hongkong should clearly know Who leader-writers are.

DOHVEET

champion of India for 1893 and 1694, is a against 108 in 1894.

after his first dismissal. Mr May, however, there will every fortnight be as many as five does not propose in the meantime the regis. here together, and the work of the port will tration of all domestic servants, but only be still further increased. Whether the M. Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1895 private chair-coolies. If anything is going M. Co. will continue to run their steamers was laid before the Legislative Council yesto be done, we are of opinion that it would outwards as fast as the Polynesien is now terday 1be as well to tackle the whole system at the being driven may perhaps be doubted, but it outset, instead of tickering with it. If we is not very satisfactory to find the French had a system of properly-controlled registra. steamer outstrip the fast bosts of the Orient tion in this Colony it would gradually climi. Company by a matter of a whole day, more nate all threatisfactory servants and would especially as the expiration of the postal the annual report on the Gaol department the platform and sang with equally good save employers a great deal of trouble and contract is now not very far off. Competi- for 1896. worty and obvide the usclass judicial in- tion is, however, an excellent thing for the . The total number of admissions was on the programme was Mr Goffe's violin public, and no doubt both the English mail 5.016, of which 678 had been proviously solo. This was Mr. Goffe's first appearance Frequent dismissalt or conviction would steamer companies will look to it in future convicted, soon as the servante found it was impossible We may be quite sure that the Governe in the gaol was a fraction over 472 as com- from the south which was found at this to get a livelihood in the Colony the result ments of Great Britain and Australia will pared with 455 in 1894, but as the admis- concert to be in no way exaggerated. Acwould be a better class of servants, lasts on much greater speed than new ob- signs in 1895 exceeded these in the former companied by Mrs Bathgate on the plane, reliable, houset and trustworthy. Of tains when the next agreement comes to be year by 1,101 the inference is that the num- he played the Benedictus by Mackensia course, there will siways be found these signed. One advantage derived by the is. ber of prisoners with long sentences is still exquinitely. There were prolonged calls for superior persons who dry out about grand. land from the new departure of the M. M. motherly legislation. It may be grands Company is this it will give additional motherly to protest a community from faculities for chipment of ten to Australia, dabitual criminals, and the best mode of con- and thus help to still further rollege the Version for those who pavil at the proposale London market; - Times of Crylon,

THE CORONATION OF THE

CZAR, CHINESE AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES.

LI HUNG CHANG AND MARQUIS ITO.

A SIGNIFICANT MEETING. Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 12,

6.47 p.m. Au Imperial Decree has been issued ordering Li Hung-chang to proceed to St. | come out from England. Petersburg as China's special envoy to re-

present China at the coronation of the Czar on the 14th May. It is considered almost certain that the Marquis Ito will be the Japanese representa-

tive at the Russian capital. It is considered here that the meeting of the Chinese and Japanese envoys under Russian auspices is significant.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!

London, February 10, 1896. THE TRANSVAAL INCIDENT. A Police Inspector has sailed to meet the Victoria to arrest Dr Jameson.

Mr Rhodes has left for Mashonsland, but will return to England to be present at the trial of Dr Jameson, if required, as a wit-

Dr Jameson's officers have arrived per Grantully Castle, and remain in charge of a Police Inspector.

President Kruger is willing to go to Eng- | deducted, Interim Diland, provided the subjects for discussion are specified beforehand.

LATE TELEGRAMS. (El Comercio).

SPAIN AND CUBA: MADRID, Fab. 8. Madrid to-morrow.

An official telegram has been received to pany's business has continued to progress in anxiety had been felt, arrived at Honolulu the effect that the column under Brigadier- all its branches with one exception—the on January 1, all well. The Minwera, after General Sr. Agustin Luquo y Coca attack- landing and storage of Sugar. This item parting from the Struthnevis, remained ed the party of robels under Maceo, which | which in former years figured largely in the lafteen hours. She then proceeded, thinking occupied the Paso Real de San Diego. The | earnings has practically disappeared owing the Strathnevis had foundered. The Strathe Government troops took the town, killing to the Sugar now being taken direct to the news, however, has been towed into Port 60 and wounding 200 of the rebels, General Refinery Godowas. The Company's Coolies Townsend, as previously reported. Luque was slightly wounded on the leg.

THE BANCO ESPANOL FILIPINO.

day, the appeal by the Banco Espanol Fi- interests when coping with native combinaliping to increase its capital was granted. | tions. The Royal Decree on this subject will be signed next Friday.

(Via Ceylon.) THE SHIPBUILDING STRIKE-A COMPROMISE. London, Jan. 29 .- The ship-builders' strike at Belfast and on the Clyde is over. a compromise between the masters and men baying been arrived at.

PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG'S BURIAL-

THE TIMES AND THE INDIAN COTTON of treatment for Indian and English indus-

try, simply and straightforwardly. OBITULEY. The death is announced of Sir Frederick the last brother of the late Lord Lawrence.

THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT. The following report of the Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade for 1895 was laid before the Legislative Council yes-

terday :-Fire Brigade Department. Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. BIR .- Herewith I have the honour to foralarms for the year 1896.

only on an alarm of fire and its use dispensed with as soon as salt water was obtained, The amount of coal used by the Brigade during 1895 was 29 tons as against 13 in Woolley, Mr M. D. Esekiel and Mr.C. S. the rate.

finahing drains in April, working at fires (on Michaelsen retire in rotation avcording to the Luzons are also asked for at 8584. one opposion for two days at a fire on board the Wandering Jew. American ship), going offer themselves for re-election, and coming from shelter at Causeway Bay during typhoon season and keeping up ateam day and night whilst the water was out off. There were 35 lires in 1895 as against 29 n 1894 :-

No. of buildings destroyed. Estimated damage. Partly. Wholly. \$ 123,650 No. of buildings destroyed, Estimated damage. Wholly. Partly. and one ship damaged by fire. There were 87 incipient fires in 1805 as

88.432.50 List of places where fire despatch boxes

Acting Supat., Fire Brigade,

THE GAOL REPORT.

The following report of the Acting

Victoria Gaol. Honkoug, 26th January, 1898. His Excelledey the Governor's information, was too great, and Mr Balloch returned to

compared with 5,120 in 1894. The profit in industrial labour during the room was ringing with applause as he left the platform. Part I appeared with the Per ped 12 of the bond 1865.

155 separate cells was completed in Decem. ber last, so that it is now possible to confine accompanied by Mrs Bathgate on the a large number of prisoners separately during the night.

6. -Steps are being taken to improve the prison for the sound modution of females. and also for the erection of suitable quarters for the European officers. Both these improvements have been long required.

7.-The staff of the gaol has been reorganized during the year, chiefly by the engagement of a number of Indian turnkeys. and a corresponding reduction in the European staff. Mr Craig joined as warden in February, and a few other officers have since 8 .- I am glad to be able to report that the staff by these changes is now in a very

efficient condition. The usual returns accompany this report. -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

A. M. Thomson, Acting Superintendent. The Henourable

The Colonial Secretary. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN CO .. LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation

to shareholders at the Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held at the Company's Office, No. 4. Praya Central, at noon on Monday, 17th inst .:-

from Wharfoge, Lunding, &c. amounted in wonderfully good. There was loud ap-1895 to \$289,592.02 as against \$275,942 20 | plause as she finished. Mr Balloch appearthe previous year, shewing an increase of ed next, and sang 'The Deathless Army,' a \$13,649.82. The nett profit at credit of song new to many present. As in the Working Account, after paying all Interest | earlier part of (which commercing with the year under now, he sang this song, and also, review it is proposed to debit entirely to this in response to the encore, . Mollie Account) and writing off \$10,000 for repairs | Carew' with great effect, his fine voice filling to the property, and including \$9,424.02 the large room. The last item on the probrought forward, is ...

from which have to be Directors' Fees ... 6,000 Auditors' ...

leaving available for appropria-

From this it is proposed to pay a final Llown's agent at Victoria, B.C., telegraphs. dividend of \$1.25 per share, which with the | that the steamer Warrimoo arrived there on General Martinez Campos will arrive at \$1.25 paid in July, makes \$2.50 or 5% for the 10th January and reported that the the year, and to carry forward the balance Miowers, of the Caradian-Australian Steamof \$13,316.59 to next account. The Com- ship Line, and concerning which some did not join the strike in the early part of the year and business was carried on Planoroures tuned-Singly or by yearly. uninterruptedly throughout—thus for a contract—High class work—W. 1Robinson second time affording practical illustration | and Co. At the Council of Ministers held to- of the value of the Wharves to the Shipping

> Buildings .- The Company has built, and leased at a remunorative reptal, 6 additional Chinese Houses on K. I. L. 211. Wharves .- Very extensive repairs have been found necessary to all the Wharves

and a further considerable outlay will have to be made during the ourrent year in order to place them in an efficient state. West Point. - Contracts have been entered into for the erection of 4 Godowns to be completed at the end of the present year, and

pany's books. Lighters -Two 300-ton Decked Lighters probably pay the same dividend as last The Times cordially approves of Sir J. and five open Cargo Boats are being built | year and add to their Reserve Fund.

> fer to it from each year's profits a sum of been placed at \$20. A few North Chinen not less than \$10,000 which from past ex- have found buyers at Tis. 220,

will be necessary for some time to come, Sharp, and these appointments require confir. The floating fire engine used 19 tone mation, Mesars G. B. Dodwell and St. C. dened and sales at \$111 are reported. Articles of Association, but being eligible

presented, and the Directors recommend them for reselection.

J. J. BELL INVING, Chairman. Hongkong, February 12, 1896.

> CONCERT AT FOODHOW. Foothow, Feb. 1.

It is a long time since we have had such a feast of good music as was provided for us by the Foosbow Amateur Musical and Amateur Society on Wednesday evening. The programme was not a long one being made up of only nine items; but the selections were all choice in their way. The concert was supported by ladies and gentlemen high in the ranks of amateur musiare located and copy of Mr Kinghern's re- clans. Their telents and best efforts on this occasion were shown, in a marked manner, to be very highly appreciated by a crowded room of lovers of music. It

could scarcely be otherwise ; indeed it was in stible that any of the items of the Ba mme, as rondered, whether votal or Te contal, could fail to please. manpened with a planoforte D

due by by Bate and Miss Walking ban. March by Gade, and was played we are apirit and line execution. W This was followed by a song by Mr Balloch Blow, blow, thou winter wind. Mr Balluch was in excellent voice and cang with great effect; The planning of the committes that there were to be no encores Sta .- I have the honour to transmit, for responded to, was fruitless, the clamour on a Forchow platform. He had brought 8. The daily average number of prisoners with him a reputation at a violinist 5. There were 5.365 prison offences as led by giving a Magurka by Wisniawski. This was equally well executed, and the

6. -The addition to the gaol consisting of | grand song from Gounod's Faut, Salve ! dimora by Mr Sliman in which he was piano, with Mr Goffe's violin obligato. Mr Sliman's fine, clear tenor voice came out admirably, and with the violin and piano in perfect accord in tone and time this item in the programme was considered by many the gem of the evening. Not less successful was the song he sang on the loud calls of encore, " Call me back," accompanied by the piano and violin obligate as before. The audience was delighted.

Part II was commenced by Miss, Howell

and Mr Goffe with a pianeforte duet. Mattei's Valse.' The execution was brilliant, which was perhaps not surprising considering the capabilities of the accomplished pianists who were performing; for Mr Goffe is no less a master of the piane than he is of the violin, while Miss Howell, whose fine touch and grand execution are well known, was at her best. Mr Sliman. accompanied by Mrs Bathgate on the piane, followed with the charming song, Under my window, again in the same dolightful manner as he had done parlier in the ovening. The onthusiastic audience called for an encore when he obligingly sang I arise from dreams of thee very successfully. Mrs Bathgate was the next to perform. As she was led on to the platform on the arm of one of the Committee she was warmly welcomed by the audience, for it had not passed unnoticed how lergely she had contributed to the success of the concert in so kindly and ably playing. The Directors have now to submit to so many of the accompaniments. Her Sharehelders their Report, with a Statement pianoforte sole was a great treat. She had of Accounts for the year ended 31st Dec. solected Mendelsohn's Etude in B flat, and she played the piece admirably. Her Atcounts. -The gross Revenue derived touch is perfect and her power of execution

> He was warmly greeted as he stepped on to the platform. He again pleased the audience by his rendering of the Hungagarian Dance' by Brahms, and on an unanimous call for another piece, obligingly played 'Intermezzo' from Cavalliera Rustions. As the last notes died away he was loudly applauded. - Kcho.

gramme was a Violin Solo by Mr Goffe.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In his weekly share report dated Hongkong, 12th February, Mr G. H. Potts

Although we are on the eve of the China New Year and our Annual Race Meeting. business has been fairly brisk. The tone of the market is much firmer and a general advance in most stocks may be ariticipated

with confidence. .. Banks -- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks continue steady at 182 per cent. premium. Jan. 26 .- In deference to the will of the Directors anticipate that this property Business has been done at 191 and 192 per Prince Henry of Battenberg he will be buried | will in future yield a satisfactory return on | per cent, premium for May Settlement, the reluc at which it stands in the Com. The London quotation is £41 10s. Nationals remain unchanged. The Bank will

Westland's measure in regard to the cotton for the Company, the Decked Lighters re- Marine Insurance and Quiet at \$105, duties which is likely to secure an equality placing those sold in 1804. Profit and Loss Account (Suspense), - China Traders have been asked for freely, The balance at credit of Profit and Loss, with the result that a fair number have Suspense, \$102,089.72, has been transferred | changed hands at \$74, the stock closing in to a new Account called 'Depresiation and demand. Cantons are wanted at \$180, but Leighton and General Richard Lawrence, Repairs Account, and with the approval of no shares are offering under \$190. Straits Shareholders the Directors propose to transs have been in request and several lots have

> parience they think advisable to provide Fins Insurances .- Hongkong Fires have against the average annual expenditure for since the issue of the Report been in strong depreciation and repairs, and to debit the demand. A few shares changed hands at Account with the sound sum expended, \$2874, but no more are obtainable in view The repairs for 1896 are estimated at of the splendid results of 1895 working.

\$25,000, after which no exceptional outlay | Ohina Fires have been placed at \$90. SHIPPING -Hongkong, Canton and Manao Directors. - The Hon, J. J. Kenwick hay- Steambouts have ruled very Arm, and after ward the annual return of fires and fire jog left the Colony the Chairmanahip devolved sales during the latter part of last week at upon the Hop, J. J. Bell Irving in accordance | 638 and \$36; have been placed at \$364 and During all months of the year the supply with the Articles of Association, Mr C. J. 837. Douglas Steamships are also much of fresh water was out off, being turned on Holiday, Mr. H. H. Joseph, Mr J. B. Moses firmer and sales have been effected at \$514. and Mr A. G. Wood having resigned upon the market closing very strong with an upleaving the Colony their places have been | ward tendency. China and Manilea have taken respectively by Mr A. Ross, Mr A. been in demand at \$69 and are wanted at

> Mining .- Punjoms have dropped considerably and sales at 85 are reported. This. Auditors .- Measrs T. I. Ross and F. is in consequence of last month's crushing. Henderson have audited the accounts now | Raubs are in demand at \$4.20. New Balmorals are wanted at \$1.60. A few Jelebus have been placed at 83. DOURS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- HODE.

REPINENTES .- China Sugars have bar-

kong and Whampon Docks are much firmer, with sales and buyers at 149h per cent premium, Kowloon Wharf shares dropped to 646. The Wanchel Warehouse and Storage Company has paid a dividend of 8 per cent for last year. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- HODE.

kong Lands have soon recovered their diridend, and are in strong demand at 871. Hengkong Hotels have found ready buyers MISCELLANEOUS. -A. B. Watsons have

been placed at 8111 and are wanted. Geo. Fenwicks are in demand at 8211.

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THE OFFICES of the Undereigned, have been REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR No. 7; PRAYA CENTRAL. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkoug, February 10, 1814. . 324 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4; Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on MONDAY, the 17th Fobruary next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Docember, 1895. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th

Feliruary, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, Kubruary 3, 1896. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's OFFICE, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Idem, beth days inclusive.

. By Ordor, . GEO: L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1896. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. ITHE Seventh Ordinary Abnual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year conding 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee

Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 15th to 19th

Instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1896. HONGKUNG AND WHAMPOA. DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. fillE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the State-

ment of Accounts to the 31st December; The Transfer BOOKS of the Company, will ba CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Februaty, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

Acting General Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1896.

R. COOKE,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICEs of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY; the 27th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulfing Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

General Managers. Hongkoug Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Hongkong, January 17, 1806.

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Steamers. USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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The Co.'s Steamship Maria Teresa will leave for the above THURSDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co. Hougkong, February 5, 1896,

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR TAKOW. The Steamship

MONDAY, the 17th

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, February 11, 1816 CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. " FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE

AND COULTN. The Coxa Steamship H. HARBIR Commander, above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOI LIDAY, WISE & Ch., Hongkong, February 10, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered this Steamer. First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. Rolligorating Chamber ensures the

entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light For Freight or Passage, apply to

anpply of Fresh Provisions during the

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. segente. Houskone Esbruary 5, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL AND CHEFOO. The Steamship Kweilin Captain HADRIS, will be despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUTTERFIELD OF SWIKE,"

Hongkong, Fabruary 11, 1896 SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Cor's Steamship

Capt. W. Danier, will be or about SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. To be followed by the Company

Spondilus which will be for the above destination or THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship Nanchaus. Capt. Fintarson, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 24th lustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Addrats.

Hongkong, February 11, 18:6. FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

will be despatche 28th February. Port Adelaide will be despatched about

S.S. Ghazes will be despatched about 25th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Diomed,
Capt. Barrierr, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship MONDAY, the 2nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents. Mourkong, February 11, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers immediate delivery of their Goods from HAMBURG, if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rathe to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. H. Formes, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about TUESDAY, the Sed March. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1898.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN TRANCISCO. The 100 4.I. British Ship Brodick Castic. FERGUSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to.

BREWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1895.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.J.I. American Ship Daniel Barnes, ARE, Master, shortly expocted, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 13th February, 1896.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1826.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING, HONGKONG. T. HAVE Appointed Mr. WILLIAM

HENRY WALKER, as Acting Surveron to the above Society, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. ANDREW JOHNSTON.

Surreyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping.

Praya, Central, Hongkong, February 6, 1896.

TT is hereby notified that, with the I. Consent of the SHAREHOLDERS, the PARTNERS constituting the CHAP YIK COMPANY have DISSOLVED PART-NERSHIP and that the Steamers Chartered by the CHAP YIK COMPANY, name-

ly the Cosmopolit and Triumph, have been

Hongkong, February 6, 1898, NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER. C. P. KARBERG,

Hongkong, February 1, 1896. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE. INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIESSRS, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & IVI Co. have This Day been appointed EUB-AGENTS of the above Company.

1st January, 1896. S. J. DAVID & Co.; Agents, Hongkong.

1/ITH Reference to the above we ar prepared to Accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Sub-Agents.

NORDDEUTSOADE LLUXD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PRINZ HEINRICH:

informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong And Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shaighai

unless notice to the contrary be given before N on TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undslivered after the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they 203 will be examined on the 17th Instant, at All Claims must reach us before the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, February 11, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND . SINGAPORE.

VILE S.S. Catherine Appar having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Goods will be delivered from alongeide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 13th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANDHAY WARE-HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME. DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of 294 the Vessel will be landed and stored Consigness' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Senta, Captain J. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for counter-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. RONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowna, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance bas been effected. SIEMBSEN & Co.,

Houghoug, February 10, 1896,

Mails.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Phrough Bills of Lading issued for BATA VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

THE Steamship PBKIN, Captain J. F. JEPHSON; carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MOR-ROW, the 13th February, at Noon, Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. SHANNON, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid

SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 7th MARCH, 1896). Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea-for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo Into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are required Shippers are particularly requested to

cote the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

· For tutther Particulars, apply to . ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1896. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIAS MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI,

EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANGAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

N WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. CALEDONIEN, Commandant L. BLANG, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port to MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without transhipment.

Cargo and Speele will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until THE above-named Steamer having are a,m. Specie and Parcels unto 3 jam. on rived, Consignees of Cargo are heroby the 18th Instant. (Parcele are not to be bell on board; they must be loft at the ever's Office . Contents and value of Packages are se-

> Omagenty's Citice, O TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 6, 1816.

NORDDRUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINUAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, HALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Vargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONCKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday | March 3. Preussen | Tuesday | March 3L. Sichsen | Tuesday | April 28. Karlsruhe | Tuesday | May 26. Prinz Heinrich ... | Tuesday | June 23.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, may be obtained upon application. calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th February, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, Cargo and Specie will be received on to European officials in service of China board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd and Japan; and to Government officials and March, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) nutil Noon, on Monday, the 2nd March, Contents of Packages are rer lired. No Parcel Receipts will be Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This should not exceed Iwo Foot Cubic in altonounce does not apply to through fares measurement.

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess, Linen can be washed on board, : For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, February 6, 1896. SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off Ocorning, Books, A PAPERS will be thankfully received the Sailor's Home, West Point, Address : Care of SUPERINTENDENT,

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U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

at noon.

at noon.

PROPOSED SALLINGS PROM HONGKOMS. Peru (via Nagazaki, SATURDAY, Feb. 22, and Yokohama) ... City of Rio de Janeiro THURSDAY, Mar. 12, ENTAL- AND AMERICAN PORTS.

(via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, TUESDAY, Mar. 31; Inland Sea and

Yokohama).....

THE U. B. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRANtaking Passengers and Cargo for the above CISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon, taking l'assengers and Freight for Japan, the United Status, and Europe,

> HUNOLULE, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted Eugiand, France, and Germany by ali trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

cation. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San . Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS: also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other

245 cago to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai,

direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of Chins and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis

and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Comgany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 ... the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages thould be marked to address in full; value

Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,

of came is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lectined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the OFFICES OF DWELLING ROOMS. Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, February 8, 1896.

For further information as to Passage

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

For further partioulars, apply us the TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

> THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, APLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Coptic (via Nagazaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea TUESDAY, Blarch 8, and Yokohama) ... at noon. Jacie (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Mar. 21, Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu) Belgic (via Nagasaki, Web'day, April 8, Kobe, Inland Sea

at noon.

and Yokohama) ...

Shanghai.

THE Steamship COPTIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steemara from

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes

Special rates (first class only) are granted Shipping Orders will be granted till to Missionaries, members of the Naval. their families. Passongers who have paid full fare, re-

> from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the tay previous to sailing.

embarking at San Francisco for China or

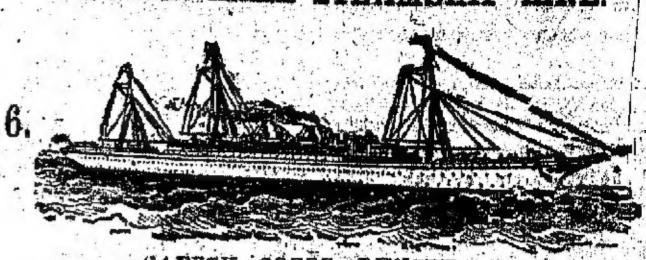
Occasion Involves to accompany Cargo descend to points bayond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Colector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Central.

J. B. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, February & 1898.

Mails.

PACIFIC RAILWAY. COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



SAPETY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C. Twin Screw Steamships -8,000 Tons-10,000 Horse power-Speed 19 knots,

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONOKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA Comde. H. PyBos, R. N.R. WEDNESDAY 19th Feb/96. EMPRESS OF JAPAN... Comdr. Geo. A. Les, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 18th Mob/96. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Abonibald, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 8th April/96. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and astrolly make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PADATIAL TRANS. CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Day of the Continent of the Contine

Steamers of this line pass through the York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at the Continent are given choice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. teturn tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval; Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Briabane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £100 The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (accound to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award

for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes. THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this conte are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisins are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

Hongkong, January 22, 1896.

To Let. TO LET. K-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA,' BONHAM ROAD Apply to

China and Japan Governments.

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Ziolus .	talu-screw oruiser 2nd class	3600	21	7000	Captain Robert L. Grooms	Singapore .
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Archor	cruiser 3rd class	1770 -	16	2200	Comd. C. E. Kingamili	Canton
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Edgar	twin-sorew cruiser 1st class	7350	1.0	10,000	Capt William H. tier derson	Yokohama
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Firebrand	gunbust 2nd class	455	. 8	460	Lieut; -Com. Veruon Mand	Hankow
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Narcissus	armoured cruiser	6:00	31	8,500	Captain H. B Ling	Hongkong
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	gunbout lat class	755	10	1200	Lient. Com. Henry Adair "	Hongkong.
Pigmy	druiser	3600	21	7000	O.pt. Henry C. Biggs	Yokohama
Pique	gunboat let class	735	10	120.	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Hongkong
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Rainbows	ginboat lat class	71.	10	120	LieutCo.o. Hugh Cotesworth	Newchwang -
Rattler	ganboat lat class	805	10	1200	LieutCom. E. H. Grafton	Hongkong
Redpole	twin-screw cruiser 2nd cleas		21	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winsloo	Nagasaki
Spartan	Rob-Aessey Swy class	756	8	1010	Commander R. K. MoAlpine	Foodbow .
Bwift	es transport	2047	S	1020		Hongkong
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Tweed	armoured cruiser	5600	31	8800	Osptain John S. Hallifar	Singapore
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Admiral Kornieloff	Russian cruiser	4950	32	6000	Captain Eltokeninedf	Kobe
Admiral Nakhimon	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500-	Captain Kasheripinoff	Nagasaki
Albatros	Austrian gunboat	650	6			en route
Alembri	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parenego	Vladirostock
	French cruiser	4830	80	8000	Captain Boutet	Foochow
Algor	German cruiser	2370	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Amoy "
Arcons	French gunboat	475	4 4	450	Commander-Journat.	Bangkok
Asplo	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Saigou
Bayard	French wooden sloup	1350	14	1000	Captain Ternes	Yakobama
Beautemps Beaupre	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Lt. Pedro de Azevedo Coutinho	Timor
Bengo	Russian sloop	950	13	1150	Captain Enkvisky	Chemulpo
Bobre		3290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Saulula	Manile
-Castilla'	Spanish cruiser	4040	22	6666	Capt, Coffin	Nagaeski
Churleston"	U. S. bruiser	495	4	500	Capt. Maudet	Sharghaid
Comoto	French gunboat	1700	15	3400-	Captain Craig	Foochow
Concord	U. S. oruiser	2000	16	5100	Commander John Stark Newel	Foothow
Detroit /	U. S. cruiser			0100	Oapt. Duelo-	Manila .
Don Antonio de Ullos	Spanish cruiser	1200	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	19	4800		Manila -
Daguay Trouin	French cruiser	3535			Captain Bayle	Nagasaki
Forfait	French cruiser	2359	28	2750	Captain Delort	Kobe
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	400		8500	Captain Melnitzky	
Gremiastehy	Russian gunboat.	1490-	12	1330	Capt. Cherkess	- Chemulpo
Ittie	German gumboat	490	4	34')	Capt. Lieut. Ingenold	Amoy
Imperator Nicolalal	Russian ironolad	8800	32	8000	Capt. Foelkersham	Nagasaki
Irene	German craises	4400	22:	8000	Capt. von Dresky	Amoy
Isly	French cruiser	4380	22	8000	-Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
Kaiser	German flagable	7877	15.		Captain Jaeschke	Amoy
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Kormorater	German cruiser	1040	8	2800	Captain Brinkmann	Amoy
Kreiser	Russian sloop	1330	13.	1500	Capt. Baklemisheff.	Nagasaki
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Manila	Spanish transport	1057	3	1000	Captain Vimgra	· Manila
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	U. S. flaganip	6800	14	13,500	Captain J. J. Read	Nagasaki
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-WEST CHINA.

By the result of the negotiations respect ing the dies uted territory east of the Mekong the French have acquired all they contended for, They are henceforth ucknowledged masters of the entire territory east of that river up to the Chinese frontier. The phantom Buffer State disappears into the limbo of unrealised projects. We have never quite seen why Mr. Holt Hallett attached such enormous importance to the region in question. His idea that its possession would afford direct access to the markets of Western China was not in accordance with the known geographical conditions. matter is of some interest, for the delusion that the annexation of Upper Burms would eachle British India to tap the Chinese trade via Yunnan and bring it to Moulmein undoubtedly influenced important manufacturing and trading interests at home in forcing the hands of Lord Salisbury's first administration. We pointed out at the time that to take a railway into Yunnan from that side, five great mountain ranges would have to be pierced by tunnels to which the Mont Cenis and the St. Gothard would be childeplay; and further that such a railway, if made, would tap only one of the five valleys of Yunnan, which are separated from each other laterally by mountains of great height. All those valleys open out in the direction of the upper waters of the Canton river, and Canton is their natural port. The French were under a similar illusion when they fought the Black Flags and China for the supposed Red R ver route into Yunnan. thousands of Americans who would plunge This route has now been open to them politically, for a dozen years, but it is of no practical use whatever. They may probably have better fortune with the route from the Tonquin frontier to Saumoo recently explored by Prince Henry of Orleans. If it realises expectations that route may bring Southern China into direct railway communication with the parts of Tonquin. But the Presch cannot hope to make any similar use of the territory now yielded to them on the Mekant for the reasons we have indicated; to say nothing of the fact that as the crowl flies a railway from the nearest sea port into Chinesa territory, by that route; would have more than twice the length of the projected line from Tonquio. On the whole then, we need not lument overmuch that Lord Salisbury has deemed it best to cut short the discussion about the relative value of the obsolete and conflicting claims of Siam and Burma respectively to Shan territory beyond the Mekong, and hand the whole of the awamp and jungle in question to the French who set such an extravegant value on it. There is, however, something ominous for Siam in the fact that the two contracting parties, while binding themselves to refrain from an armed advance in the valley of the Menam, apparently reserve to themselves the right to do what they please with the Siamese territory. outside that aree .- Bombay Gazette.

JAPAN'S ARMY AND NAVY

THE PROPOSED EXTENSIONS.

If the information given in the Mainich as to the scope of the contemplated expansion of the Japanese Army and Navy, be authentio, the Opposition, especially the Progressionists, whose organ the Mainichi is, are decidedly making much ado about nothing. The Mainichi says that although the ships that the Naval Authorities propose to build during the period ending in the 35th fiscal year, that is to say, March 31st, 19.3, are one fron olad of 15.140 tons displacement two first class oruisers, of 7,500 tons each three second class cruisers, of 4,850 tons each and one torpedo-tender of 1,200 tons displacement-making an aggregate amounting to 45,890 tons - the construction of other ships is also comtemplated by the end of March of three iron clads of 15,140 tons each; two first-class cruisers of 7,500 tons each ; two third-class ornisers of 3,260 tons each; two torpedo tenders of 1200 tons cach, and a torpedo-depôt ship of 0,750 tons, or an aggrogate displacement of 75,970 tone. the Mainichi's interpretation of the Government's project is that, by March 81st, 1908. the tonnage of the Navy will have received an addition of 121,860 tone. If to this be added the displacement, 80,000, of the existing fleet, logether with that, 24,000, of the two ironelads now in course of construction. the grand total is 225,000 tons, in round numbers. It must be observed that the period of the continuing expenditures for the construction of warships, as given in the Budget, extends only as far as the spring of 1903, and no item for nonstructing ships beyond that year is shown. Hence the Mainichi speake from information not generally accessible. We have reason to believe. however, that our confemporory's statement to in the main correct. In fact, it tallies with the spoonnt given in these columns some time ago of the Government's programme as we understood it then. Hence it will be seen that the difference between the Government and the Opposition is now one of time only. The Government thinks that if the Navy is brought up to the proposed strength by 1000, it will suffice ; the Opposition would hasten the period by three or four years. For our own part, we are disposed to think that the Opposition's view is correct.

An to the expansion of the Army, the same paper learns that, as already stated by us, five new Divisions will be added, topresenting a strongth of 68,353, of all ranks with the colours, and that the six Divisions already existing will be increased by 14,47 efficers and men. The number of borses in the five new Divisions will be 8,107, and the number added to the six old Divisions will be 4,041. In other words, the tota increase of the Army with the colours will be 72 827 of all runks, and 12,448 horses, The strength of the Army with the colours being, at present, 77,168 men and 9,969 horses, the total strength, on the completion of the new programme, will be 149,995 men. and 22,417 horses. In fact, the Army will be doubled. The Mainichi alleges that this expansion is to be completed by 1901, eritioises the scheme as being too extensive and too hurried ; but according to our information, the Government's programme'is ending in 1905. - Jopan Mall.

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ENOLAND AND AUSTRALIA. If the beneficence of our away to question ed in some quarters, in Australia, at al events, it is held in good repute. The Hon G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, speaking at a banquet of commercial travel lers, at which the Governor was among the guests, said that, troubled us the Australian commercial community had been by the prolonged and disastrons uncertainty of the past 18 months, it was a matter of thankful. ness to most people that the uncertainty had come to an end. He had the utmost confidence in the future of the people under the policy of free industries and free commerce. He rejoiced that the flag of New South Wales motherland to-morrow with equal glory-a

would fly beside the grand old flag of the new signal of fearless trust in liberty, peace and good will towards men. Lucking outwards upon the affairs other countries, continued the Premier, the past year had set loose vast forces in the East, pregnant with grave and perhaps astounding problems, The empire of the Turks, which had blighted for so long some of the fairest provinces of the earth, seemed to bo at lust tottering to its long-expected fall, and a great partition or a great war would change the political conditions of three continents. The whole fabric of empiro was under a terrible strain, partly from collapse and parily from eruption. - Even our generally sensible and level-headed cousins across the seas had caught the contagion of universal unrolt. Mr Reid went on to say that he feared that there were the whole of the Angle Saxon race into. the most wanton and disastrous war of the century over a few square fever-breeding jungle, to which not one same man in the 44 States of the Union would sond his stupendous a crime as this wor would be surely could not be possible. The hearts of the Angle Saxon race were too full, of united Australia. The Australian nation have uttered. might soon have to stand shoulder to shoulder, if it was to stand at all. -He had never liked the military argument for federation. TEACHER-What does the reign of King It was far nobler, and infinitely better, that | Charles I, teach us ? Tommy-Ploase, gir, they should come together calmly and not to lose our heads in moments of exdeliberately and from free choice. He hoped | citement, sir. that an enduring compact of union would be not come together, they might soon be driven | the Easy-Payment system. together by the sheer force of events.

EXIT THE LADY. One of the primary essentials of all in-

conversation each word used by the speaker should to his mind, bear the exact signifiestion that it conveys to his audience, and that, similarly, in literature each word written should present the identical meaning to the mind of the reader that it did to the intelligence of the writer. Knowledge of this fact fetters me with a grave difficulty at the very outset, for I look at the heading of this article and ask myself how many people there are to whom the w.rd 'lady conveys an exactly similar impression. Personally speaking, the word to my mind presents such a number of complexities of meaning, to say nothing of the possibilities of many shades of signification that I have for many years entirely avoided, its uso. Poople do use the word; however, and use it frequently; we see it in the columns of the daily newspapers, we read it in the roll of books, good, bad, and indifferent which the publishing trade turns out daily upon the market, and we hear it used on the public platform and in the private conversation alike of Buckingham Palaco and of Billingsgate, I shall not weary my readers with a long 1906. This second batch of ships consists list of extracts in the fruitless attempt to account for all the varied significations of the term, but perhaps a few, a very few, may Sharp Pk., 30.27 47 85 - 5 8 not be out of place,

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Would-be purchaser (who has just entered a large chop) to young men, behind the counter! Have you got any plain bone buttons about the size of sixpence ? Y. M. behind the counter !- Yes, sir, cortainly sir, please step a little lower down, sir; the lady on the right will attend to you, The Lidy of Shalot,

to inform you that owing to a severe cold | dull, some rain, Madame Elistera Zadini will be unable to take part in this evening's programme,

On Thursday morning a fashionably dressed young lady was charged with stealing a dressing bag, the property of Mr Anthony Jackson of 13, Camberwell- end hundredthe. Facutions nephew (just arrived from | Fabrepheit.

uncle i Portly baronet ! My dear boy, bundity of air saturated with moisture being in my time ne lady would have thought of 100, wearing such things."

First coster! Your ould gol thinks hersel' a parfect loidy. Becond goster ! None o' your lip. Ain't she as good, as yourn !

But it is needless to multiply examples of this sort. When I use the term lady as I have at the heading of this article, I should like it to convey to all the meaning that it still continues to convey to those who can and will still-cling to the absociations of the past, who have falth in the blood-traditions of their race. We may be old-world in our ideas as we look around us in the present in a vain search for an ideal of the past; but even in what is termed good society: (and I must ask the reader to pardou the use of this abominable phrase), we look at women one after another, find out ideal wanting, and passion. The smile has given way to the loud laugh, the calm repose of feature and grace of movement, which charms by its consciousness of superiority, has yielded to a resileasly evident desire to please and an amount of MOALLE, Amoy. self-consciousness which debars even the lady in good society' from remaining still for ten consecutive seconds. We cannot deny that the language of the

lady of to-day is rather more than less composed of words and phrases which can still be stigmatised as slang, and which she uses either naturally or affectedly, Such Brit. str. D'ware B'water of Woodenham, had tried to break the where some few years ago silent opinion they appear in the Daily issue.

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> and physical inferiority to feetect to man, special advantages to advertisors. are atriving to keep lovel with him by tone, both in action and convolation. They never made a greater mistake. Women wore superior of men till they luft their bwn ground and descended to man's level to compute with him. In this competition they have naturally and dismaily.

I have never yet met a lady may objected

to be called a woman, though I have met many women who visibly resented the term, and sometimes even took the trouble to correct the fancied misnomer in their roply. As we stray through the garden of the world, we pass unheeding by the dainty. short-lived, artificial products of modern hortica ture, and pause long and lovingly before the old time sweetness of a relie of the past, which still rears its stately head here and there in atray corners of the ground, -W. A. A. in the Pioneer Mail. "

LORD ARMSTRONG ON MR EDISON'S

Replying to a correspondent who had asked him his views regarding some alleged recent statements by Mr Thomas Alva Edison as to his invention of instruments of destruction for service in war, such as abrial infernal machines, cukines throwing water. charged with electricity, improved water .. torpedocs, and a gun for the firing of .: dynamits, Lord Armstrong, writing, from his seat in Northumberland, says :-

If the words attributed to Mr Edison ara. correctly reported, which I greatly doubt I must say that this great inventor is both hard to understand and extravagantly sanguine. Designs which exist only in idea. are seldem of much account, and Mr. Elison; would be more than human if his brain were capable of evolving matured inventions, of astounding potency in war requiring no protracted trials to fit them for practical applicaation. In such matters, models and laboratory experiments go for very little on this side of the Atlantic. Nothing short of trials on a soale of actual practice can be relied upon, and these, if made, would, from their nature, be incapable of concealment, so that the advantage of sole, possession would speedily vanish. Trapscendent inventions, even when coming from an Edison, should always be received with incredulity in the absence of taugible proof, and Lord Salisbury is himself too much of an electrician kindred blood. There was a united Britain to be moved from his screenty by any threats and a united Canada. He trusted that they of wholesale electrical destruction which Mr would soon add to that Imperial group a Edison, in the fervour of his patriotiem, may

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Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld	50,000	9.		all	81
IK, and China Gas Co., Limited	7,00	O E	10	all	\$100, buyers
longkong Electric Co., Limited	30,00		10	\$ 8	\$6.80, sales
BRIOS AND OZMENT.	20,000	0	A.	0 10	314, sellere
From Island Coment Co., Ld	20,000	Ų a	1, 10	D. Tr	Aval county
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,			. 1	£1	nom.
James Marca & Co. Limita	7,08		10	£ 15/	35, buyers
Jampbell, Moore & Co., Limiter.	6,00			8 2	321, sales and buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, L	60	0 3	- 50	all	536
Hongkong Dairy Form Co	5,00		28		89 697, ex div.
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Founder's shares

Hongkong Rates of Postage. In the following Statements and Table the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ownce, for Books and

Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over two ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as case may be, but such papers or packets of PENANG, SINGAPORE, HUNGKONG, papers may be sent at Book Rate, Two-Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond fide Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

> Books. Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on Union Country may obtain an acknowledgemont of delivery on paying an extra fee of Registered covers which have reached their article for which the addressee has signed a

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is receipt. 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japau, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, raia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Saiva. dor, Bervia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, Tunia, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Hondarus, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions; 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise all civilised countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom. 10 cents per 1 oz. Letters. 4 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration, Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers,

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :--10 cents per 1 oz. 4 cents each. 8 cents each. 10 cents. Registration, 2 conts per 2 oz. Newspapers,

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE. The General Local Rates for Hongkong. China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted) Letters per 2 oz , 5 cents (e).

Post Cards, each, 1 cent, Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each per 2 oz. Registration, 5 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Conton, and Macao 2 conts.

Local Delivery.

All correspondence posted before 5 50, West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8 Canada. the delivery should be retarded by the Con- Ceylon. tract Mails.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the sender's account, Each batch must con. sist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster United Kingdom. General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank
Notes or Jewellery and, where Registration has been neglected, with Make
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Chili. It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Ourrent Coin

(b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

· Parcel Post to the United Kingdom, Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet of Gibraltur. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there.

Norway.

Orange Free States.

Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).

Roumania.

Sweden. fore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to

be opened for examination. Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-ture of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c. after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail,

The Postage is 40 cents per ib., and 25 Cypras. Falkland Islands. cents each succeeding ib or fraction of a lb. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is Newfoundland. Barbadoes. made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A reccipt is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs

each Post Office. No parcel can be accept. Natal. ed till this is completely and accurately St. Helena. filled. The only articles ordinarily sent Scycholles. from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco. Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par

A Parcel may contain a letter to the same saddress as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed. With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished, nontage on Parcels at home is 10d ber to. the Regulations are generally similar to the

cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondelice, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while

Gibraltar.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. passing through the Post, to the extent of Corrected to Balurday, February 8, 1896. At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican. PAICS. Chinese Names. need do is to note on the cover, Sent to -, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmuster General. This action should be taken the first time cause of complaint occurs ; it is a giving trouble, a course which generally 1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Pattorns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox-holders for the delivery of considerable 2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary 4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed cir-5. Addresses must be complete. That

p.m. on any work day for addresses in 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong Victoria will be delivered the same day, and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand the following Countries and places: a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p m. 6 p.m. China Ports (Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless Foschow, Kingpo, Hankow, and Shanghai).

Gibraltar. Banamac. Barbadoes. British Guiana. British Bechuanaland British Honduras. Dominica. Grenada. Gold Coast Colony. Jornaica. Montgerrat Declaration, which can be obtained free at | Mauritius. Novie. St. Littela. St. Vincent.

(a.) For sums not exceeding !- \$1, 12 ots. \$2, 24 cla.; £8, 88 cts.) 54, 49 cts.; £5, 60 ota 1 £8, 72 cts.; £7, 64 cts.) £8, 96 cts 1 £9, above, and the Parcels are sent out vid (b) Up to \$10, or 20 rupers, 20 cts.; \$25, Mona J or 50 rupers, 40 cts.; \$85, or 70 rupers, 60 Mullet ots.; \$50, or 100 rupees, 60 ots.; 150 rupees,

> 4.-No Order must exceed £10 ur \$50 funess drawn on India, when 150 Rapess is the

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Butcher Meat.			囚 食
Bacon, English, 1b.	(4)	4	來路烟獲肉
Datoni and	360		花旗烟络肉
	200	1000	福州州猪肉
Japan, cured	_		日本煙猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	130	120.	尾龍扒
	140	-	敏牛肉
Roast,	140	-	焼牛肉
, Soup,	100	-	協 囚
" Steak, . "	140	-	牛肉耙
Duttook a remain	60	50	牛腦
,, Tongue fresh, each	250		牛脚
1) 11 11 11 11	350		酸牛利
" Head, "	500	-	牛頭
, Heart, . ,,	160		十心
in Timping	140	50	牛肩
Feet, each	60 40	-	牛脚
,, Kidneys, ,,,	110		牛腰牛星
Tires cativ	70	_	一 件
Teina (undressed) catty		50	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	500		牛仔頭脚
Rams, American, . 1b.	380	_ `	花旗火腿
Chinese, ,,	250	-	金華火腿
Frelish Now	440	,,	來路火腿
Japan cured,	280		日本火腿
Shanghai,	220	-	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	160	·	车牌 管
, Leg, 4. "	160	_	羊阰
, Shoulder,	120	-	羊手
Pige' Chitlings, catty	70	60	猪臟
, Feet, · · ·	110	-	猪脚
,, Fry,	140	130	猪雞
Head, each	500	450	猪 頭
,, Heart,	50	40	猪心
"Kidneys, pain	140	70	猪躞
Pork, Chop, catty	160	_	猪肝
		- 1	猪牌骨
, Corned,	160	150	颇猪肉
, Leg, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	140	-	猪腿
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	400	-	猪畑
Heart, . each	50	40	羊頭脚
Widness.	80	,	手心
Liver, lb.	150	140	羊腰
Sucking Pigs, each \$			+ 肝
Suet, Beef, lb.	120		猪仔
Mutton,	120		生华油
Voal, catty		_	生羊油
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Poultry.			生口
	* 17	0.00	工口

	Heavier articles will be charged ordinary	,, Heart, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c.,	", Liver, 1b. 140 - 猪肝	
1	may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the	Pork, Chop, catty 160 -	
	Postmaster General, as he may consider ne- cessary, and approved by him. Printed cir-	Corned,	
	culars may be enclosed in pattern packets.	Eat or Lard, 140 — 440 分	1
	5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not ad-	7674	
	dressed to heads of houses the addressee's residence or place of husiness must be	Front each 50 40	
	added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.	"Kidneys" 80 一羊腰	1
		" Liver, b. 150 140 羊肝	1
	Money Orders. [Office Hours (Sundays and holidays ex-	Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25	
	cepted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next	Suet, Beef 1b. 120 - 4	1
	before any mail for Europe, which leaves at	" Mutton,	
	[Monoy orders cannot be issued or cashed on	Veal, catty 130 - 牛仔肉	
	mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe, until noon.]	Poultry. Pl- 1-1	
	1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on	生口	1
	the following Countries and places:-	Chicken catty 200 - 建仔	1
-	Canada. China Ports (Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy.	Capons, , 160 - 5	1
	Foschow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). Ceylon.	Ducks,	1
	Hawaii (Sandwich Islands). British India (including Burmah and the Agen-	Doves, sach — THE	
	eles of the Indian Post Office in the Persian Gulf).	Eggs, Hen dos. 100 -	
	Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hlogo, Kobe, Kioto, Yokohama and Hakodate).	Nowls	
	New South Wales. New Zealand.	150	
	British North Borneo. Queensland.	Hares, each 850 - TAC	
-	Siam (Bangkek only). South Australia.	Musk Deer	
-	Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penang and Malaosa).	Partridges,	1
	Tasmania. United Kingdom.	Pigeons, , 180 - 183	1
-	Viotoria. United States of America.	Pheasant, F. brace 650 - 上海山路	*
	DRAWN THROUGH LONDON CPPICE.	Rice Birde, dor 禾花雀	
	Foreign Countries:	Quail each 80 -	
9	Austria-Hungary. Belgium.	Snipe,	
	Balgaria. Chili.	Turkeys, Cock, catty 650 — 大類公	1
	Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands). Danish West Indies.	大师	
	Egypt. France, with Algeria.	TOTAL Thursday Spin 550 - 1 to 1200	
2	German Empire (including Heligoland and the Cameroons).	0 Pm 12-10	
	Holland. Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and	Pish. 冷珠群	
	Massowah). Norway.	Barbel, catty 140 - 加魚	1
	Orange Free States. Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).	Bream,	
1	Roumania. Sweden.	Bombay Ducks, pieces 100 —	1
	Switzerland. Transycal.	O'ton Fresh Water Fish, catty — 海解魚	
+	Foreign Cities and Towns :-	Carp, 100 — 超魚	
	Constantinople. Salonica. Smyrna. Panama.	Castlen,	1
	Adrianople. Tangier. Beyrout.	Crabs, 100 — 100	1
	British Colonies : WEST INDIES,	Cuttle Fish, 80 — 器儀	1
	Faikland Islands. Antigua. Gibraltar. Bahamas.	Dab, 80 - 沙孟魚	-
1	Malta. Barbadoes. Newfoundland. Bermuda.	Dace,, 70 — 黃星線	
	British Bechuanaland, British Honduras.	Dog Fish, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Cape Colony. Dominica. Gambia. Grenada.	Eels, Congor,	
-	Gold Coast Colony. Jemaica. Lagos. Montserrat.	,, Fresh water, ,, 200 年 液水醇	1
	Mauritius. Nevis. Natal. St. Kitte.	Eels, Yellow, 60 一 黄髓 File Fish, — 劉皮洋	
	St. Helena. St. Cocia. Scycholles. St. Vincent.	Frogs. — 用類	
	Sierra Leone, Tobago. Mombasa, Trinidad.	Fresh Fish,	
ı.	Lamu. Turka' Islands.	Garoupa, 250 — 75	
1	2.—Orders on the Countries drawn through the London Post Office are paid less the follow-	Gadgeon, · · · · · 白蛤魚	1
	ing discount for which the remitter should allow. All such Orders must be expressed in British	Gurnard,, 60 - 紅度	
,	For sums not exceeding £2,	Horrings, 100 - 100	
-	Exceeding £2 but not exiding £ 5 Od.		1
-	B.—The commission charged is an follows		
-	according to the corrency the Order is drawn		
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	ota £0, 72 ota ; £7, 84 ota £8, 96 ota £9,	Mackerel,	
	(6:) Up to \$10, or 20 rapers, 20 cir.; \$25, or 60 rapers, 40 cir.; \$85, or 70 rapers, 60	Monk Fish,	
4			100

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	Pomfret, Black	with mild	
1	Ray. 50	- 琵琶沙	
	tiock Fish,	一 石狍公	
	Roach, -	- 智泉	
	Salmon, (Canton), ,, 200 Shark, 6) - 馬友魚) - 飯魚	,
-	Salt Fish, 10		
	Skate,) - (離魚	
	Shrimps,		,'
1	Snapper, 16	"一 立焦	:
1	Solar, 14 Tench, -	PEU M	
	Turbot. 13		1.
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	White Bait,	0 一 銀魚仔	
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		0 一省城香蕉	
	Chestnuts, Chinese,	- 山香蕉	
	d	0 - 風樂	
		0 一 椰子	
	Ground Nuts, catty	0 - 花生	1
	Grapes,	- 解提于	1.1
		0 一 檸檬	
	Lichees, Dried, 2	一 特餅	41 /4
	Fresh,	0 - <u>荔枝乾</u> 荔枝	18 ° 1
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	,, (Manila),	一一呂宋芒	4
3		一山竹子	
		70 一新會甜橙	400
+.		20 - 紅燈· 10 - 桔仔	
		70 - 白櫚	
	Pine-apples, ench	0 本地被羅	
	Pears, (Shanghai), . catty 1	50 - 上海沙梨	
	, (Tientain),	大津雪梨	
-	Pumelo, each	一 淡水沙梨	
	(Siam), catty	77710	1
	Raisins, Muscatel, ,,	- 通羅柚 - 珠提乾	
	, Pudding,	- 珠提	
		10 一馬蹄	
2		10 一 桂林馬蹄	
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	Vegetables, &c.	菜蔬	
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	Ginger, young,		
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	Onions, Bombay, , ,	50 — 洋葱鲢	
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	Japan,	40 - 日本恣頭	17.37
	Okrosa,		
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	Potatoes, Sweet, catty	20 - 番點任	
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	" Foochow,	20 - 福州署仔	41.00
	" Macae,	20 一 澳門署仔	
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